

The Arizona Approach for Assessing Non-UASI Counties

Progress toward Meeting NECP Goal Two

Documenting Capabilities

- The National Emergency Communications Plan (NECP) required capabilities data will be collected as part of the annual Target Capabilities Assessment (TCA) update conducted by the Arizona Department of Homeland Security (AZDOHS)
 - Use of existing structure will reduce burden on local agencies
 - Using 2010 TCA will allow Arizona to get a head start on documenting capabilities
- The Public Safety Interoperable Communications Office (PSIC) will extract the county level capabilities data from the communications portion of the TCA for inclusion in the annual Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP) Implementation Report
- The Public Safety Communications Advisory Commission (PSCC) will review and approve the final report for inclusion in 2011 SCIP Implementation Report

Timeline: *(Estimates based on 2009 TCA timeline, subject to change)*

April 2010: PSIC Office coordinates with AZDOHS to ensure draft NECP capabilities data is included in 2010 TCA

June - July 2010: TCA Data Collection

September 2010: Final TCA Report Issued

October 2010: PSIC Office extracts county level interoperable communications capability data from TCA

November 2010: Federal Office of Homeland Security Office of Emergency Communications (OEC) publishes final capabilities reporting tool and PSIC Office determines if additional capabilities need to be documented

January - March 2011: Additional capability data collected (if needed)

April - May 2011: PSCC reviews and approves capability data for inclusion in 2011 SCIP Implementation Report

July 2011: Capabilities data included in 2011 SCIP Implementation Report submitted to OEC

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Demonstrating Performance

- Performance will be assessed on a county by county basis in Arizona
- Each Non-UASI county will submit 2 or 3 possible planned events or exercises that will be used to assess their performance
- The PSIC Office will review and publish a list of events or exercises to be assessed statewide (one per county)
- A Point of Contact (POC) for each non-UASI county will be designated by the county to coordinate local efforts
- The PSIC Office will help counties with preplanning for the selected events and exercises
- The PSIC Office will observe and/or help with the selected events and exercises
- As part of the after action process, a session will be conducted by the PSIC Office with local staff to complete the OEC performance reporting tool
- PSCC will review and approve final performance reports for inclusion in 2011 SCIP Implementation Report

Timeline: *(Estimates)*

April 2010: Planning Meeting with stakeholders to gather feedback regarding planned AZ approach to NECP Goal 2 performance evaluation

May 2010: PSCC approves Arizona approach to demonstrating performance towards NECP Goal 2

July 2010: Arizona approach documented in 2010 SCIP Implementation Report (approved by PSCC for submission to OEC)

August 2010: Non-UASI County POCs identified by the counties

September 2010: Counties submit 2 or 3 possible events or exercises for evaluation

November 2010: OEC publishes final performance reporting tool

November 2010: PSIC Office publishes lists of events or exercises to be assessed (one per county)

December 2010 – May 2011: Non-UASI counties conduct assessment and after action sessions with PSIC Office

May – June 2011: PSCC reviews and approves assessments for inclusion in 2011 SCIP Implementation Report

July 2011: Performance Assessment data included in 2011 SCIP Implementation Report approved by PSCC for submission to federal DHS